(b) how many of these projects has been completed; and

(c) what is the total investment involved on these projects?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) There are four generation projects alongwith associated transmission lines presently entrusted to the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation with an estimated total investment of Rs. 1374.33 crores, out of which one project has been completed.

Supersession of Graduate Engineers by Diploma Holder Engineers in NEEPCO

1295. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many engineers are there in Northe-Eastern Electric Power Corporation who are diploma holdres;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the graduate engineers have been superseded by the diploma holder engineers; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIOANL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) There are 345 Diploma holder engineers in the Executive and Supervisory grades of the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Non-Existence of Restaurant at Dabolin Airport, Goa

1296. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is no restaurant at Dabolin airport, Goa in spite of the fact that international flights are operated from this airport; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider the proposal of starting a restaurant there immediately by converting one of the two reserved lounges, which are practically in dis-use after the CHOGM Retreat, as a restaurant?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN):(a) and (b) Regular catering services are available at Dabolim (Goa) airport for both domestic and chartered flights. Although, at present, no regular international scheduled flight is operating through Goa, the National Airports Authority is planning to construct a new international terminal which will also provide separate catering arrangements.

Installation of night landing facilities at Dabolin and Cochin Airports

1297. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether here is any proposal under Government's consideration to instal night landing facilities at Dabolin and Cochin airports on priorty basis as both these airports are also being used by Naval authorities; and

(b) if so, by when these facilities are likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir. Night landing facilities exist at both Dabolin and Cochin arports.

(b) Does not arise.